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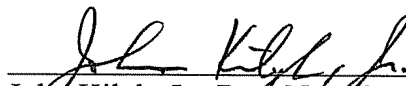
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5 α -PREGNANE DERIVATIVE**

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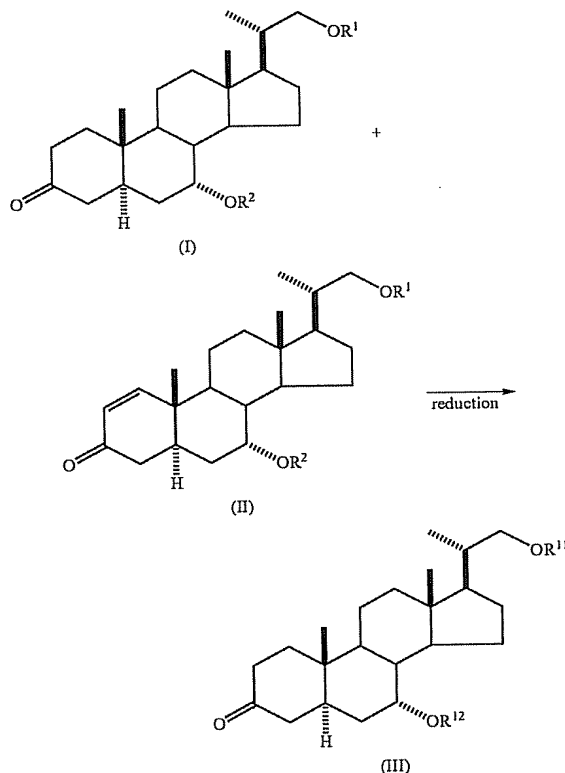
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The present invention relates to a method of producing 5 α -pregnane derivatives represented by the formula (III), which is characterized by selectively reducing a carbon-carbon double bond of a 5 α -pregnane derivative represented by the formula (II) in a mixture of 5 α -pregnane derivatives represented by the formula (I) and the formula (II). According to the present invention, a method capable of producing 5 α -pregnane derivatives useful as synthetic intermediates



wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^{11} and R^{12} are each independently a hydrogen atom or a hydroxyl-protecting group.

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